GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MINORITY FAMILIES DISPLACED FROM J & K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of minority families displaced from the kashmir valley due to terrorism during the last three year;

(b) the measures taken by the Government so far to provide security to the minorities of Kashmir i.e. Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists and others; and

(c) the time by which such displaced families of the valley are likely to be resettled in Kashmir ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): As per the information made available by the State Government of J&K, the number of people belonging to Minority communities who migrated within the State due to terrorism from the Valley and other militancy hit Districts of Jammu Division of Jammu during the last three years are as under:

1998	262 families
1999	288 families
2000	638 families

No separate figures of migration from the Valley are being maintained at Union Government level. There are no reports of migration of people outside J&K due to terrorism during the last three years.

(b): Following measures have been taken by the State Government to provide security to the minorities of Kashmir:

Collecting information and launching joint operations by all the Police and other Security Forces.

Laying ambushes near the villages inhabited by minority communities.

Regular coordination meetings at various levels to share intelligence to plan out strategies and operations.

Taking steps to ensure that help of Army, BSF and CRPF in the vicinity of these villages become available in times of need.

Establishment of pickets and Naka parties of Police, CPMFs and Army at strategically important places/villages with minority population.

Intensification of patrolling of the sensitive places.

Further honing up of intelligence network.

Establishment of wireless stations at or near the villages inhabited by the people of minority communities.

(c): The State Government of J&K have already prepared an Action plan for the safe return of the Kashmiri migrants to the Valley and their rehabilitation there. The implementation of the Action Plan would depend upon the creation of K conditions reasonably conducive to the return of the migrants. The State Government has, therefore, been requested to create a conducive atmosphere for an early return of the Kashmiri migrants.